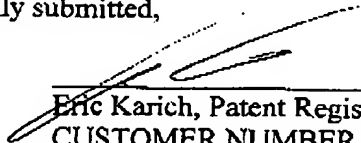


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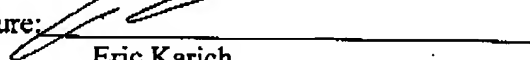
1. Claim 1 is rejected under 35 USC §102(b) as anticipated by Taimisto et al., U.S. 5,351,693 (and as obvious in light of other cited references. The claims were amended in light of Examiner's well-written rejections in order to more exactly define the invention.
2. Applicant respectfully submits that the prior art does not teach the invention as claimed.
3. A petition and fee for extension of time in the present response of 1 month is enclosed herewith. Therefore this amendment is timely filed as of the date of deposit shown below.
4. Applicant respectfully requests allowance of claims 1-7, as the above amendments have placed these claims into condition for allowance.
5. In closing, I wish to express my appreciation for your kind consideration and helpful comments.

Respectfully submitted,


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